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Title: Need for a separate Railway zone with Headquarters in Kerala.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I repeat that a new Railway Zone should be formed with headquarters in Kerala. This is a long-standing demand. So, it is not only just and proper that with the bifurcation of Palaghat Division, a new zone should be formed in Kerala, but it must also be sanctioned in the interest of the nation for healthy relations between two neighbouring States. So, the Government should seriously consider, in spite of other adverse circumstances, establishment of a new zone for the State of Kerala to prevent future unhealthy practices between the people of the States.

With these words, I once again appeal, through you, to the Government. ...(*Interruptions*)

**उपाध्यक्ष महोदय :** जो माननीय सदस्य इनके साथ एसोसिएट करना चाहते हैं, वे अपना नाम टेबल पर दे दें।

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